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First N	amed Inventor	Charles E. Benedict		
Title	Non-Inertial Release Safety Restraint Belt Buckle Systems			
Atty Docket Number		14308		

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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